

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:

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(Divisional of 09/138,306)

Filed: (herewith)

FOR: SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTI-  
FERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS  
LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND  
PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP

Group Art Unit: (unknown)

Examiner: (unknown)  
Attorney Docket SJO919980026US2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Title**

Please permit the title to be changed from "SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP" to --METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP--.

**In the Specification**

Page 1, lines 1-2, delete the title "SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP" and insert new title --METHOD OF MAKING A SPIN VALVE READ HEAD WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC OXIDE FILM AS LONGITUDINAL BIAS LAYER AND PORTION OF FIRST READ GAP--.